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Dear Colleague:

It is my pleasure to provide this second (and final) announcement of, and invitation to, the 30th Annual Meeting of the North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) to be held October 16 – 20, 2006, in Fort McDowell, Arizona.

NAPPO annual meetings provide an excellent opportunity for individuals throughout the North American Region and worldwide to address, in both formal and informal settings, phytosanitary issues of critical importance to agricultural health and trade. The globalization of trade under free trade agreements in recent years has only served to elevate the significance of the issues NAPPO countries and industries face.

The meeting will be held at the Radisson Resort and Casino in Fort McDowell, Arizona. An industry feedback session will be held on Monday, October 16th. The main meeting will be held October 17 – 19, with an organized field trip to be offered on October 20th. Information concerning the meeting can be accessed at the following Internet Website: www.nappon.org.

REMINDERS:

- **Speakers:** Please submit your presentation to Ms. Alba Campos in the NAPPO Secretariat via e-mail at camposa@inspection.gc.ca by September 30, 2006.
- **Poster Exhibitors:** Please visit the NAPPO website to access the annual meeting information page and click on “Posters” for detailed information regarding poster submission.
- We would appreciate receiving your registration fee in advance. Detailed registration information can also be accessed through the meeting website by clicking on “Registration”.
- To guarantee that you receive the special NAPPO group rate at the hotel, you will need to call (480) 789-5300 or (800) 333-3333 US Toll Free and reserve your room by **September 15, 2006**.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the meeting, please contact Ms. Julie Aliaga, APHIS/PPQ, 4700 River Road, Riverdale, MD 20737; (Telephone 301-734-0763; E-Mail: Julie.E.Aliaga@aphis.usda.gov) or any NAPPO officer.



On behalf of the NAPPO Executive Committee, we welcome your participation and look forward to a successful meeting.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul R. Egger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "P" and "E".

Paul R. Egger
Chairman
NAPPO Executive Committee